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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 FILED WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: